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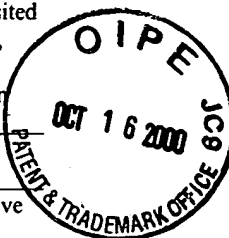
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Case No. 8285/374

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )

MUNSON et al. )

Serial No.: 09/606,732 )

Filed: June 29, 2000 )

For: TRUNK AND SWITCH ARCHITECTURE )  
FOR PROVIDING SWITCHED-CIRCUIT )  
CONNECTION TO ON-LINE DATA SERVICES )

Examiner:  
Not Yet Assigned

Group Art Unit:  
2755

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION  
FILING DATE GRANTED**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted dated August 25, 2000, a copy of which is attached, enclosed herewith for filing are the following documents:

☒ Copy of two (2) fully executed Declarations for Patent Application and Powers of Attorney from U.S. Application Serial No. 08/961,313.

☒ Applicant is:

☐ a small entity, verified statement is:

☐ attached

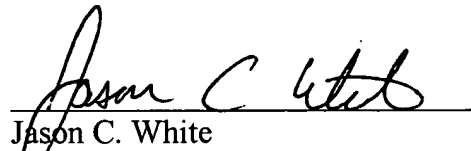
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04 FC:102 80.00 0P

- ☒ Checks totaling \$992.00 for:
- ☒ Filing Fee of \$710.00.
- ☒ Surcharge of \$130.00.
- ☒ Additional Claim Fees of \$152.00.
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)) to file missing parts (in duplicate).
- ☒ Other: Associate Power of Attorney; Preliminary Amendment; Information Disclosure Statement; and PTO Form 1449.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

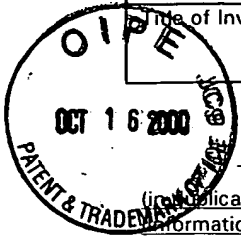
  
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SMITTAL LETTER			
Serial No. 09/606,732	Filing Date June 29, 2000	Examiner Not Yet Assigned	Case No. 8285/374 Group Art Unit 2755
Inventors ROBERT L. MUNSON, MELISSA MAES-WOLFSON, DONNA M. STEADMAN and EFRAIN CORTEZ			
Title of Invention TRUNK AND SWITCH ARCHITECTURE FOR PROVIDING SWITCHED-CIRCUIT CONNECTION TO ON-LINE DATA SERVICES			



TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application; Response to Notice to File Missing Parts (if applicable); copies of two (2) Declarations for Patent Application and Powers of Attorney; Associate Power of Attorney; Information Disclosure Statement; PTO Form 1449; Preliminary Amendment; and

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity		Other Than Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total	24	Minus	20	4	x \$9 =		x \$18 =	\$72.00
Indep.	4	Minus	3	1	x 40 =		x \$80 =	\$80.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+ \$135		+ \$270 =	
					Total add'l fee	\$	total add'l fee	\$152.00

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$992.00 to cover the filing fee, additional claims fee and surcharge is enclosed.
- ☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

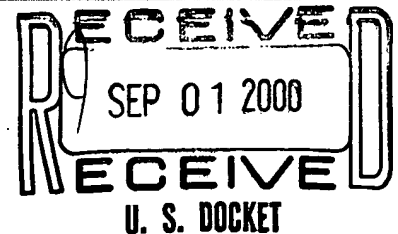
- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$150.
  - \$72 for 4 total claims over 20.
  - \$78 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 970.**

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*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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